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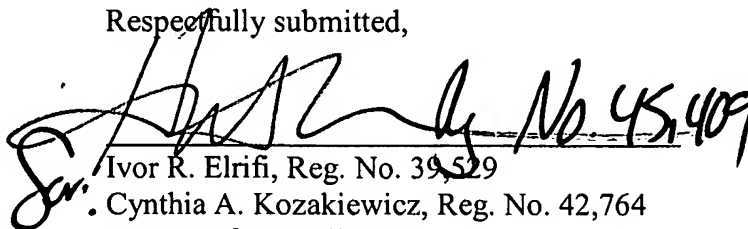
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Amendment and Response to May 5, 2006 Non-Final Office Action (10 pgs); and
2. Return postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this submission. Applicants are entitled to small entity status. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 20363-011CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 5, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the May 5, 2006 Non-final Office Action. This Response is due on or before August 7, 2006 (August 5 being a Saturday). Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-011CON.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 7 of this paper.